



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

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Kieran J. Shanahan, Secretary

April 24, 2013

The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2008
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

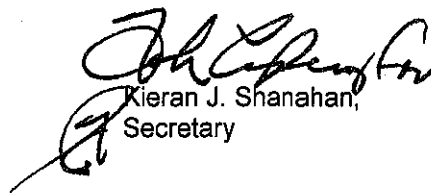
The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Tillis and Senator Berger:

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Section is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. As a result of participation in this program and the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Section has been able to provide valuable equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its mission. The items included in this request are needed to enhance officer and public safety.

Pursuant to Section 16.1(a) of the Appropriations Act of 2011, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Section's intent to use \$33,450.00 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of March 12 2013, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, not already approved for expenditure, held by the Section is \$829,626.13. If this request is approved, the new balance of this account will be \$796,176.13. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,



Kieran J. Shanahan,
Secretary

cc: Interim Director Mark Senter, ALE
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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Taser Cartridges: Agents of the ALE Division are issued Tasers which require cartridges to be used in training, certification, and operation. In order to continue the functionality of the devices the ALE Division would use the funds to purchase 350 duty cartridges to be issued to field agents during training, recertification, and enforcement duties.	\$8,450.00
Clothing and Personal Protective Replaceable Equipment: The funds would be utilized to replace aging and worn out items that are issued to Special Agents. As an example of items which may be included in this, but not limited to, are boots, weapon holsters, rain gear, shirts pants, coats, jackets, bullet proof vests, protective goggles, and latex gloves.	\$25,000.00
Total:	\$33,450.00